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LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1907.

DIDN'T EVEN LOOK FOR STOP SIGNAL

Engineer of Baltimore & Ohio Train, Which Crushed Out Two Score Lives, Says He Failed to Observe Tower.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It was disclosed at the coroner's inquest today into the Terra Cotta wreck on the night of December 30, in which forty-three perished, that engineers and conductors have not heretofore generally observed the rules of the Baltimore & Ohio in regard to regulating their watches in accordance with the company's standard clocks at Baltimore, Cumberland and Washington. In his testimony Conductor Hoffmier, of the "dead" train, inti-

mated that these clocks did not always keep correct time.

Engineer Hilldebrand, of the "dead" train, admitted when recalled today that he failed to observe any signal at Takoma Park on the night of the wreck, as he thought that station was "dead" and consequently did not look for the signal. He said he did see the base of the tower, but that he did not look at the top because he did not expect to see any signal there. It is now thought the coroner's inquiry will not be concluded before Wednesday or Thursday.

Liew threw the vitriol into her face, destroying her eyesight, and injuring her to such an extent that she died within a short time. Mrs. Van Liew was tried before the late Judge Mooney, found guilty and sentenced to a term of ten years in the penitentiary. Since entering upon her term of servitude she has sought to be paroled several times, but the feeling against her at Van Wert was so strong that the penitentiary officials did not dare grant the request.

HOPE

For the Safety of the Ponce

B. & O. WRECK AT TERRA COTTA RETURNED LAST NIGHT.

Operator Gave Doomed Train Wrong Signal—Kept the Orders in His Head and Was Incompetent—A Number of Arrests Made.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The Coroner's jury in the B. & O. wreck at Terra Cotta last night returned a verdict, and several persons were immediately placed under arrest.

The verdict of the jury was that the deaths were caused "by impulse due to the act of Operator William Dutrow in displaying an improper signal to the crew of Train 2120," and directs that Dutrow be held for the action of the grand jury. The jury also held the others already mentioned as responsible in a lesser degree for the deaths.

The jury arraigned the block system on the Baltimore and Ohio as not affording satisfactory protection to the lives and property of its patrons; arraigned the system of wages paid the operators and signal men on the road, and recommended that all the block signal stations be kept open 24 hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from working the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

MRS. VAN LIEW

Van Wert Murderess Will Soon be Free

THE WOMAN WHO KILLED ALICE HAMMEL BY THROWING VITRIOL INTO HER FACE A REGULAR SHE DEVIL.

(St. Mary's Leader.)

Mrs. Eunice Van Liew, the woman who killed Alice Hammel at Van Wert some eight years ago by throwing vitriol into her face, will be given her liberty on the morning of March 30, 1907, at 6 o'clock. She has been a prisoner in the penitentiary about seven years, and must have been pretty good to secure her release at this time.

The history of the Van Liew case is quite fresh in the minds of our readers. It is quite fresh because it was one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this section of Ohio. Mrs. Van Liew is the wife of John Van Liew, a banker and one of the most prominent business men of Van Wert. Alice Hammel was a stenographer in Van Liew's bank, and the breath of scandal had never touched her garments. But Mrs. Van Liew was of an insanely jealous disposition and conceived the idea that her husband and his stenographer were too friendly. The testimony of everybody who knew John Van Liew and Miss Hammel showed there was not the slightest grounds for Mrs. Van Liew's suspicions. The green-eyed monster of jealousy had taken possession of the woman, however, and she decided to satisfy her alleged grievance against Miss Hammel. She procured a bottle of vitriol from a local druggist, and went after her victim as a lion pursues its prey. She concealed herself in a grape arbor near the house where Miss Hammel was staying, and, as the poor girl stepped out the back way to empty a pan of dish water, Mrs. Van

EXPLOSION MAIMS TWO

WORKMEN BUILD FIRE TO DRY CLOTHES AND STICK OF DYNAMITE IS UNDER IT.

Kenton, Jan. 10.—Workmen at the Dunkirk stone quarry, in order to dry their clothes, built a fire over an old and forgotten charge of dynamite in the rock. An explosion followed.

George Weddell's skull was fractured and he will die.

Theodore Harris lost one of his ears.

Mr. Charles Elkin, agent for the John Hauck Brewing company is suffering from rheumatism at his home at West street and Grand avenue.

War Cloud is Busy In Honduras Now

Central American Nation is Rushing Troops to the Nicaraguan Frontier and a Conflict is Not Unlikely.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Trouble of serious nature has developed in Honduras where the revolutionary party is attempting to overthrow the government, and the President of the republic has sent troops to the Nicaraguan frontier where the center of the disturbance lies.

The charge that Nicaragua frontier is assisting the revolutionary spirits in Honduras is regarded as serious and it is not unlikely that it will lead to a Central American war. It was the same sort of thing that brought about the war last summer between Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras. Nicaragua

was not mixed up in that affair, which was brought to an end through the good offices of the Presidents of Mexico and the United States.

Whether there has been any actual fighting is not known. The State Department's advice indicate nothing further than that the government forces of Honduras have been rushed toward the Nicaraguan frontier. It will probably take them some time to get there.

There is nothing to indicate that American lives or property are in danger, and the government has no special interest in the matter except that the President desires peace to prevail throughout the Western hemisphere.

EVENTS OF LONG AGO

FIFTY YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

The late Turkish Minister in Paris was accused of killing a French woman in his harem.

Senator Seward introduced a bill giving government aid in laying the proposed Atlantic cable.

Tammany Society in New York celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans with a ball and supper.

The National House of Representatives ordered the investigation of corruption charges made against some of its members.

The Governor of Maine urged the Legislature of the State to send aid to suffering Free Soilers in Kansas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

Governor Foster was inaugurated in Columbus.

A bill was introduced in Congress to reimburse the Ohio sufferers from the Morgan raid.

The Indians in Northern Montana began making raids on cattle ranches.

Arguments continued in the Gui-teau trial.

Preparations were begun for the consolidation of all the Vanderbilt railroads.

TEN YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

The health of Pope Leo was admitted to be in a precarious condition.

A union campaign for an eight-hour workday opened in Cleveland. The South African Republic claimed \$10,000,000 damages for the Jameson raid.

Eighteen freight steamers and car ferries were still running on Lake Michigan.

The Youngstown council legislated against large theater hats.

FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

H. C. Frick started a plan to consolidate all the coal mines of the Pittsburgh district.

Nicaragua made preparations for a war against Colombia.

The finding of the Schley court of inquiry was submitted to legal examination by the Attorney General.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a formal dinner to the foreign diplomats in Washington.

The Interstate Commerce Commission investigated railroad rebating for grain shipments from the West.

MAYORALTY ELECTION BOXES ARE RESCUED.

Empire State's Attorney General Takes No Risk at Tampering.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION.

Canton, O., Jan. 10.—Passenger train No. 3, west-bound from Pittsburg and an east-bound freight train of the Wheeling and Lake Erie met in a head-on collision a mile west of Scio Wednesday. Engineer John Foster, of Massillon, in jumping from the freight was seriously injured about the head. Conductor W. H. Romeo, of Toledo, of the passenger train, had two ribs broken. No passengers were injured.

HAS RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Charles Elkin, agent for the John Hauck Brewing company is suffering from rheumatism at his home at West street and Grand avenue.

IOWANS LYNCH MAN

ONE THOUSAND STORM JAIL AND WREST WIFE MURDERER FROM JAIL AND DEAL SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10.—A crowd of more than 1,000 men last night battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Ia., with railroad irons and tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him for wife murderer and the murder of his step-son yesterday morning.

Cullen, who was 60 years old, was weak minded for many years.

After dragging Cullen from the jail, the mob took him two blocks from the main part of the town, where it halted and gave the prisoner an opportunity to pray. Then hanged him to the bridge over Cedar river.

TRIED TO KILL SELF.

Cullen killed his wife and his 15-year-old stepson Wednesday morning at his home and attempted to commit suicide, but failed. He killed his wife with a large knife and then endeavored to murder his stepson, James Eastman, in the same manner.

He went to where the boy was sleeping and when the lad felt the knife blade touch his throat, he fought with his stepfather and gained possession of the weapon. Boarders in the house were aroused as also Cullen's brother, Richard, whom Cullen had summoned by wire and who arrived at the Cullen home an hour before the tragedy.

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A CROW DISCHARGES GUN; CAPTOR SHOT.

* America, Ga., Jan. 10.—Frank Wilson, brother of Representative Jarrett Wilson, of this county, is in a hospital here suffering with a gunshot wound inflicted by a crow, which may cause him to lose his arm. While driving in a buggy, he shot a crow, wounding it. He put the bird in the bottom of the buggy, and the crow, while flapping its wings, hit the trigger, discharging the gun and wounding Wilson.

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STOCKHOLDERS COME TO BLOWS.

After Notification of Big Shortage Dayton Gas Company Officials Have Personal Encounter.

Dayton, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Dayton Gas company ended with a personal encounter between W. H. Simms, a prominent stockholder, and Vice President Graves.

After the meeting as the stockholders were filing out of the private office, Simms stopped at the cashiers' window and harsh words followed. Graves said something to Simms which greatly enraged him. Simms struck through the windows at Graves.

The blow was returned.

Simms, who is well along in years, tried to climb through the window to get at the vice president. Dick Graves, son of the vice president, pulled him back. Simms struck him full in the face. Young Graves returned the blow.

By this time the women stockholders who had witnessed the scene were screaming. The excitement was intense.

Two of the women, relatives of the principals, stepped in between young Graves and Simms. The latter was hustled out the front door and the young man was taken to the back office.

The meeting was abruptly adjourned until Monday, when the regular annual election will be held.

The preliminary report of W. J. Munster, as submitted to the meeting of the stockholders, covers an examination of cash items, receipts and disbursements for the years 1902, '03, '04, '05, '06. It is claimed that many errors are in evidence in the books.

The recapitulations show an unexplained disappearance of \$202,000 for the five years.

BILL WILL BE PRESENTED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Alarmed by reports that the house committee on rivers and harbors will not include the project for a 14-foot waterway between Lockport, Ia., and St. Louis in the rivers and harbor appropriation bill, the Illinois and Missouri delegations in congress called on Chairman Burton Wednesday, January 14 is the date the committee has agreed upon for the presentation of a bill.

WANT WAGES INCREASED.

New York, Jan. 10.—Men acting under authority of Attorney General Jackson, who Monday began suit to oust Mayor McClellan from office, at an early hour today paid a visit to a warehouse at Stapleton, Staten Island, where they reached many of the ballot boxes used in the election of 1905. The exact purpose of this move has not yet developed.

The police offered the explanation that the attorney general since filing his suit wishes to insure against tampering with ballot boxes in certain of the boxes which are known to have been broken.

BORN IN OHIO, DEAD.

Topoka, January 10.—David Overmeyer, one of the most prominent democratic politicians in Kansas City died Wednesday night, aged sixty years. Mr. Overmeyer was once candidate for governor. He was born in Ohio.

Molten Metal Sweeps Over Score to Death

Their Clothes on Fire, Fleeing Men are Overtaken by Terrible Doom.

ed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three of them—John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustav Kessler—have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire.

Seven men are in hospitals fatally injured and 24 others have not been accounted for.

May Be Cremated. While the mill officials are inclined to believe that all of the missing men were not cremated in the metal nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts. Only one man, George Knox, has turned up since the explosion, and Knox says everything happened so quick that he doubts whether the men escaped.

Marion, O., Jan. 10.—Jacob's record of serving seven years for Ravel Bell, the Union City lover of Miss Mabel Toplif, of LaRue, is concerned.

Correll terminated his six year term of courtship at 9 p. m. Tuesday by a bold coup, stealing the girl away from under the parental roof and rushing her posthaste before a minister who joined them as one.

Parents Objected. Three or four days ago, Bell got leave of absence from his post with the Big Four Railroad and came to LaRue prepared to marry Miss Toplif, daughter of a prominent business man. Parental objection caused the girl to call the wedding off.

But Bell persevered and his efforts were rewarded when late last evening Miss Toplif raised her bed room window, threw her suit case down to a friend who waited below and fled from the house.

Wanted Suitor.

A rig was ready and a fast drive brought the couple to the home of Charles Allen, where the Rev. A. G. Curry was waiting. A short, but impressive ceremony clinched the romance.

It is said that Miss Toplif's parents had another and weatherly suitor picked out for their daughter.

MASTER BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—With the selection of Springfield, O., as the place for holding the next convention in May, the convention of the Master Bakers of Ohio was brought to a close at Zanesville hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Reynolds, Columbus; vice president, W. H. Russhart, Springfield; treasurer, George Snyder, Cincinnati; secretary, J. W. Cartzefner, London; executive committee, Adam Pfan, Portsmouth; C. E. Haffen, Cleveland; R. E. Lobenberg, Springfield; C. Fastie, Columbus; A. S. Bower, Lima; and A. L. Stubbs, Indianapolis.

During the morning a paper was read by F. O. Stone, president of the Technical Bakers and Millers' association on "Flour Analysis, Its Origin and Application to the Bake Shop."

GUARDIANS APPOINTED.

Perry H. Metzger and Albury Place were today respectively appointed guardians of Frances Metzger and Bertha Place, minors.

THINGS IN THE WAY

Out-of-use articles, furniture or most anything which is good but no longer needed, can be turned into cash quickly when NEWS readers know about it. The NEWS classified "Want" page is the meeting place for hundreds of sellers and buyers.

REFUSED SHELTER TO HIS AGED AND SICK FATHER

FREDERIC McCREADY, WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED, FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE HOME OF HIS SON—CASE AN UNUSUAL PATHETIC ONE.

Finally Found Shelter at the City Hospital and Will Be Taken to the County Infirmary—Is suffering From Tuberculosis.

Turned away from the door of his own son and refused admission to the hospital and the county infirmary was the pathetic experience of Fred McCready last evening.

McCready is the former Lima man, who about three weeks ago fell exhausted upon the streets of Pittsburgh, Pa., and who was sent to a hospital in that city, an account of which was published in the NEWS at the time arrived in Lima last night, sick and helpless only to be

refused admission to the home of his son.

The latter, who is a boiler maker, lives on East Vine street.

Last night Burk's ambulance was summoned to remove the elder McCready from the railway station to the home of his son, but when the ambulance backed up to the sidewalk in front of the latter place the son came out and announced that the old man would not be received.

The old man, who is in the last stages of consumption, was then taken to the police station and an effort was made to have him admitted to the hospital, the authorities of which institution declined to receive him. An application in the infirmary was also turned down and it looked as though the sufferer would have to be content with prison cell. Chief Mills, however, finally persuaded the hospital authorities to take care of him over night and in the meantime arrangements were

MYSTERY

OF AN OLD MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE MANY YEARS AGO IS FINALLY CLEARED UP.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY BECAME A HERMIT AND DIED IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

John S. Harrison, of Deshler, has furnished a solution of a mystery some 36 years old, which is of interest to many residents of northwestern Ohio. Harrison came here to ascertain if any one in Ottawa remembered the circumstances of his father's disappearance in the summer of 1870, says a special from

Ottawa. The story of the older Harrison, whose name was John S. Harrison, is as follows:

He was a machinist in the employ of Bressler, Laskey & Pratt, who had a reaper and a mower factory at Glandorf, one mile from here. Stephen S. Laskey, of this firm, was afterward a resident of Toledo for a number of years. Harrison resided at Ottawa with his wife and two children. Some time in July, 1870, he went to Greenspring to sell some property. After the sale he started home, but disappeared. A hat and empty pocketbook belonging to him were found in the woods near Forest. The hat was covered with blood and the ground showed evidence of a struggle. A number of men from Ottawa hastened to Forest on receipt of this news and joined in the search for the body. Excitement ran very high, for it was naturally supposed that Harrison had been murdered.

The body was not found and chemical analysis by an expert revealed the fact that the blood on Harrison's hat was that of a chicken. Investigation was then stopped, and nothing further was learned. Mrs. Harrison, with her two children, four and two years old, left Ottawa soon afterward. Sixteen years later she died, and the boy and girl grew up without learning anything more of their father.

Recently the daughter, who lives in Cleveland, happened to read in a western daily of a "hermit" who had died in the state of Washington leaving a considerable amount of property. His name was Harrison, and the paper further stated that he had been a soldier in the civil war. Miss Harrison wrote to the war department, found out her father's regiment, company and some other facts and then wrote to the authorities of the place where he died. She obtained information that proved beyond question that the dead hermit was her father. The authorities of the Washington town sent her a photograph of Harrison taken during the war. It was an exact duplicate of one in her possession and was taken by the same artist. Harrison's life from the time of his appearance as a "hermit" in Washington, some fifteen years ago, is still a mystery and probably one that will never be solved.

LONG MOTHS OF RAILROAD MEN PATAL—LAPOLETTE READS ACCUSING LIST AND EVIDENCE OF EMPLOYEES COERCED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In view of the fact that the senate agreed to vote at 3 o'clock today on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees, considerable time was devoted in the senate yesterday to that measure.

Senator LaFollette gave notice that he would move to take up the bill immediately after routine business today.

LaFollette declared that the measure had received the endorsement of the national organizations of all classes of railway employees.

In support of his contention that the railroads had been very busy since the last session in developing opposition to the bill LaFollette read the set of resolutions condemning the bill, presented to a lodge of railway employees, the name to which he withheld, by E. T. Lamb, division superintendent of the Southern railway.

The lodge applied for information on the subject to H. R. Fuller, legislative representative of the Railroad Employees National organization, and had not endorsed the resolution.

A long record of accidents was read by LaFollette, showing in all the trainmen involved had been on duty from 17 to 43 hours continuously.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE

Arranged By the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad Has Been in Effect Since January 1.

Northbound.
No. 2, to Detroit.....8 a. m.
No. 6, to Napoleon.....6:30 p. m.
Southbound.

No. 1, to Springfield.....9:25 p. m.
No. 5, to Ironton.....8:45 a. m.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 run between Napoleon and Detroit only.

The new train arrangement of the D. T. & I. gives an early northbound train, viz. 8 a. m., instead of the old 11:45 through from Bainbridge which was usually anywhere from a few minutes to several hours late at this point. On the new card this train starts from Springfield, and has but 63 miles to cover ere it arrives here, and it will probably be usually some where near to the schedule. This train goes through to Detroit. Then there is another northbound train at 6:30 a. m., which runs as far as Napoleon, this train starting at Ironton, the southern terminal of the road.

Southbound there are also two trains well timed for travel and trade. No. 5 arrives in this city from the north at 8:45 a. m., bringing in the people just in time for the best and most comfortable shopping. Then there is another southbound, No. 1, at 2:25 p. m., which also arrives in plenty of time to allow shopping and a return north the same evening at 6:30 on

'Just Flour'

is good enough for some women—others insist on white, light

Pride of
Lima Flour.

There's a reason. Ask why of my housewife who uses it.

train No. 6. This card became effective the first of the year and will probably remain so for a long time, as the officials now seem inclined to the belief that they have struck the right thing in the way of train service, not only at this point, but all along the line.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Miss Zella Peters, of 1207 west Market street, was removed to the city hospital last night by the Williams & Davis ambulance.

BANDITS GET \$80.

East St. Louis, Ills., Jan. 10.—Two masked bandits Wednesday night held up an interurban electric car near Brooklyn, Ills., and after firing several shots in the air, robbed the conductor of \$40 and escaped. No attempt was made to molest the passengers.

Mrs. Stephen Kalther had as guests on Wednesday, Mrs. B. C. Mann and little son, of Howerton, Ohio, and Mrs. T. Buchanan and son, of Elida.

KLAUS HALL DANCE.

Square dances at Klaus Hall every Tuesday and Friday nights.

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SPLENDID PROGRAM

Is Announced for the Bath Township Teachers' Institute Which Will Be Held on Saturday, January 19.

The following interesting program is announced for the Bath township Teachers' Institute, which will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, January 19.

Opening Exercises Primary Arithmetic—Lotta Basstall.

School Sanitation—Guy Larue.

Scientific Agriculture in the Common Schools—F. R. Mason.

One O'clock p. m.

The History Class—J. K. Douglass.

Discussion—I. W. F. Vory.

Victorian Age in English Literature—Prof. R. E. Kilgore.

Discussion—Prof. C. W. Westaway.

The Ideal School House—Roy E. Bowersock.

History of Ohio—C. E. Mason.

Primary Physiology—Lotta Heron.

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THE GREAT SALE IS STILL ON

Immense Crowds are Taking Advantage of the Opportunity to Make Their Dollars do Double Duty.

FURS AND FUR LINED COATS.

Black broadcloth coats with lining of Siberian Squirrel, sousline, marmot, etc. with a generous full skirt, former price \$8.50 to \$13.50.....Sale Price \$4.25 to \$8.75.

Ladies' novelty mixture coats, in soft shade plaid and checks, self striped, satin lined yoke and sleeves semblance or coat collars, former price \$13.50 to \$18.50.....Sale Price \$6.75 to \$9.25.

Ladies' black kersey-cloth coats full satin lined, loose back with semblance collar of velvet and braid; deep self cuff, full skirt; former price \$13.50.....Sale Price \$9.00.

Ladies' semi-fitting fancy check coats with velvet coat collar, self-facing; back is strapped with self straps, divided skirt with side plaids; formerly sold for \$13.50.....Sale Price \$6.75.

All alterations charged extra.

LADIES' CLOTH COATS.

Ladies' novelty mixtures cloth coats, 50 in. long, self-faced, double and single breasted with a generous full skirt, former price \$8.50 to \$13.50.....Sale Price \$4.25 to \$8.75.

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CHILDREN'S COATS.

5-year-old child's white bearskin coats trimmed in velvet, a regular \$10.00 coat.....Sale Price \$4.50.

5-year-old child's bearskin coats, handsomely trimmed; former price \$5.75.....Sale Price \$3.75.

4-year-old child's plush velvet coats, strongly made; former price \$8.00.....Sale Price \$4.00.

All children's coats are greatly reduced.

WALKING LENGTH SKIRTS.

Dark grey check skirts of 7 full gores with deep plait on sides and front inverted plait back, deep hem; former price \$4.25.....Sale Price \$2.12.

Panama skirts in novelty cloths in dark checks 9 gores, former price \$6.00.....Sale Price \$3.00.

"Altmay's" black voile and silk skirts at 1-4 less regular price.

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METZGER PROMOTED

Internal Revenue Collector Waldorf Secures a Raise for One of His Understudies and Associate His Son To Lucrative Position.

Colonel George P. Waldorf, United States internal revenue collector for the district, announced yesterday the promotion of George P. Metzger, a deputy revenue collector, from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum. Burton H. Waldorf has been reinstated as deputy revenue collector at the local office at a salary of \$1,100.

Another change in the Toledo revenue office is that Rudolph Lutz, a deputy, having been ill-health for two years, has been granted a six months' leave of absence, in the hope of recuperating.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Young have as their guest, Mrs. C. S. Brandt, of Bremen, a sister of Rev. Young.



The ugly bear of disease is close upon track of the weak and ailing ones, torturing the very life out of thousands with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Head Ache, Stomach Trouble, Torpid Liver, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Nervous Disorders, Bad Blood, Poor Circulation, Indigestion, Colds, Lame or Weak Backs, Sleeplessness, Female Weakness and many other ailments. Such sufferers find a cure in Vitalized Baths, Vibration, Massage, Electricity and Oxyline treatment. Oxyline is an absolute specific for Syphilis and it will cure ten to one more cases of consumption than any other treatment the world has heretofore known. It is the best treatment a consumptive can get.

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SUES FOR DAMAGES

Collision of Land Injured in Wreck At Vermillion, Last August, Costs for Five Hundred Dollars.

A suit, growing out of the traction wreck on the Lake Shore Electric railway last August, when the members of the local Y. M. C. A. outing party were enroute home, several of them being severely injured at the time, has just been filed in common pleas court by James W. Gensel, an guardian of Harold Genzel, one of the boys who is alleged by the petitioner to have been hurt through the carelessness of the company.

The petitioner recites that he is the duly appointed guardian of the plaintiff, who is 16 years old, and that the latter was en route from Vermillion to Woodville, both in this state, on the fourth day of last August, as a passenger on one of the defendant's cars and through the carelessness of the motorman in the employ of the defendant company a collision resulted between the car on which he was a passenger and another car, both of which belonged to the defendant all through the carelessness and fault of the defendant.

Petitioner recites that the plaintiff received blows on the head, face and shoulders, causing him great annoyance, pain and sufferings for which he asks judgment in the sum of \$500 his costs and disbursements.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

In the mayor's court this morning George McCallister was held to the grand jury for assaulting Mary Mohr on November 11. Both the parties are colored.

RANNER PUPILS.

The following pupils of the Bluffton public schools received banner cards for the month ending December 21, 1906: Senior, Mabel Jones; Justice, Leila Saterlee; sophomore, Pauline Gaven; Helen Kibler; freshman, Edith Hall; eighth grade, Clara Schumacher; seventh grade, Alice Baierich; sixth grade, Alice Lugabill; fifth grade, Lela Frick; fourth grade, Hyacinth Dunlap; Lydia Baumgartner; third grade, No. 1, Fairy Huber; third grade, No. 2, Marvel Myers; second grade, No. 3, Theo Scheid; Eleanor Frick; second grade, No. 2, Esther Lugabill; Edith Triplehorn.

LABOR TROUBLES

Are Causing Excitement At New Bremen—Employees of Broom Factory Have Gone On Strike.

New Bremen has a strike on its hands, and about fifty union broom makers have quit work. The directors of the New Bremen Broom company recently decided to make an "open shop" of their factory and abandon the union label which had been used about a year at the request of the broom makers. The action of the directors was communicated to the members of the union, and they decided that if the company insisted on dropping the label they would quit work. On Monday morning only two of the union men appeared at the factory ready for work. The directors decided to give them till noon, at the same time notifying them that if they did not appear they would never be asked to work again. They decided not to work. The company is now breaking in new men, all non-union.

The druggist was found in her room on south Main street, but she said it had been given her by Black. So a warrant was also issued for his arrest. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Friday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jackson B. Adkins to Henrietta Welch, part of lots 4062 and 4063 in J. B. Richie's addition to the city of Lima, \$225.

William M. and Nettie Hardisty to Doris Apolis, part of lot 1231 in Igauatus Needikin to James D. Hiltz, lot in Delphos, \$300.

August G. Miller to same, lot in Delphos, \$300.

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The following is the result of the election of officers to serve in the Presbyterian Sunday school during the coming year: Superintendent, B. J. Biery; assistant superintendent, Mrs. N. W. Cunningham; secretary, Clara Bute; assistant secretary, Eunice Temple; chorister, D. F. Janzen; organist, Clarisse Biery; assistant organist, Martha Todd; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Ellison; librarians, Gladys Flick, Leila Frick.

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Start the new year right. Have those troublesome cavities filled, those roots extracted and those spaces caused by absent teeth bridged in, or if your hate a loose fitting plate have it made over and thus by getting your mouth in proper shape you will enjoy your meals and consequently better health than you have for years.

Full set of teeth.....\$5.00 to \$10.00
Bridge work, per tooth.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
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If your present glasses fail to give you ease and comfort there is something wrong. Is it your glasses or your eyes? That's a vital question with you. A glass is either right or wrong—there's no middle station. See "Hughes" and find out where you stand. Changing lenses....\$1.00 to \$3.00 Gold Filled Glasses....\$3.50 to \$8.00 Solid Gold Glasses....\$8.00 to \$8.00 Examination and consultation free at my offices daily, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., phone 64.

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urdays only)—If you have anything
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Steady work. No strike. Jas. Bea-
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WANTED—Position by a young
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band is not required. Can give
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A FARMER—Age 35, height 6 feet,
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means, would be pleased to make the
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WANTED—Ladies to make sanitary
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WANTED—Large first-class house &
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a staple line of goods in
constant daily use wants a good
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Applicant must furnish good refer-
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\$30 per acre, 46 acres, near Shideler,
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50c and 55c short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to 35c.
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\$2.25 and \$2.50 short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to \$1.40.
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\$8.75 and \$10.00 blanket bath-robies. Reduced to \$6.75.

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Our entire remaining stock of fine eiderdown dressing sacques and bath robes on sale as follows

All eiderdown dressing sacques, regardless of former retail prices, are reduced to 70c.

All eiderdown bath-robies, regardless of former prices, will be on sale reduced to \$1.95.

Knitted Skirts at Reduced Prices

The following quotations are on fine all wool knit skirts and Jersey ribbed cotton fleece lined skirts, in black, white and colors, plain or with fancy border.

\$1.50 all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 95c.
\$1.25 all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 70c.
55c all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 60c.
75c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined ribbed skirts. Reduced to 45c.
50c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined skirts. Reduced to 35c.
35c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined skirts. Reduced to 25c.
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Women's Fleece Lined Wrappers

About 500 Women's Wrappers in the very best patterns of fleece lined materials, sizes 34 to 46. Reduced in price as follows:

\$1.00 women's fleece lined wrappers in light or dark patterns. Reduced to 75c.
\$1.25 women's fleece-lined wrappers, light or dark patterns. Reduced to 95c.
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Outing Flannel Night Gowns at Less Than Cost of Materials

This offering represents all that is left of our entire stock of women's outing flannel night gowns. The assortment is still very complete, including many styles in white, plain colors and fancies.

60c and 70c women's outing flannel night gowns, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 45c.

85c, 95c and \$1.25 women's outing flannel night gowns, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 70c.

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50c and 25c outing flannel petticoats, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 35c and 17c.

MEMORIAL SITE

Meets With General Disfavor.

A Sweet Scented Spot When the Blossoms Are in Full Bloom.

Prominent Men Interviewed Relative to Action of Memorial Committee.

A Fancy Price for Unsaleable Real Estate--and Within Throwing Distance of One of the Vilest Smelling Places in Town--Schultheis' Tannery.

Indignation Meeting Held at Metropolitan Bank and Committee of Old Soldiers Appointed to Wait on Messrs. Baxter and Donze Who Have Taken Matter Under Consideration.

The Memorial site has been selected.

There is no disputing that fact. The selection meets with the general disapproval of the citizens of Lima.

The price paid for the property was something exorbitant. There is no dispute there.

The site is nauseating to the extreme from an odor standpoint. Surely no one will contradict that.

On a balmy summer evening or afternoon during a big convention the several thousand people in the Memorial hall may call upon the health authorities and demand a clearing of the atmosphere. Dollars to doughnuts that this condition will prevail.

The perfumes from a tannery are quite enough to cause any big gathering to come back to Lima again. Are you following us?

There is no dispute about the valuation of property in the neighborhood of the tannery. People won't live in that vicinity if they can help it. The atmosphere is too oppressive.

Mayor Robb and several other well posted real estate men of the city—men who know the value of real estate—recently appraised a lot in the vicinity of the proposed site a lot 30 by 200 feet, and appraised it at \$700. And yet the Memorial Commission paid \$17,000 for four lots. Going some.

If ten thousand people should visit Lima, perhaps ten of that number would pass the proposed site of the memorial hall. Perhaps.

But it is above the high water mark and that is about all that can be said in its favor.

Were the three members of the Committee who voted for the tannery site under a hypnotic spell or what was ailing them?

They are sufficiently posted on the value of Lima real estate to understand that they were not up against a bargain counter when they dove down into the city and county's pocket and paid out seventeen thousand dollars for an article that is worth not a cent more than \$10,000.

In fact the same site was offered the Board of Education during the discussion as to the location of the High school building, for \$10,000 and was offered to a certain gentleman in the city not so many years ago for \$3000. Truthfully speaking the owners of property in the immediate vicinity of the tannery, and the several livery stables therabouts have been trying to get rid of their real estate holdings for years—they have slashed prices right and left, regular January clearance sale the year through, but couldn't even give their property away. The Memorial Commission, or rather the three members voting for the tannery site, were aware of all these conditions. Therefore the question: Why did they do it?

The old soldiers of the city and county, the business men and citizens generally have entered their earnest protest and expressed indignation at the outrageous price paid for a site that is within a stone's throw of one of the vilest smelling places in the city.

Indignation meetings were held on every corner this morning and last

preferred to see the new building on the lots west of the court house, particularly as I hear this property could have been secured at a reasonable figure. It should have been located as nearly central as possible, to secure a good site, but the main matter of moving it centrally located should not override other considerations. In public square would have been ideal place, but for the street cars. Of course I'm satisfied. I F was we got to be, but I would have been much better satisfied with some other location.

make a comparison. I think we should think of this as we think of our mother's. Nothing too good. This had to be a monument to honor of pioneers and the soldiers and sailors and in choosing a site the idea should be, not how cheap, but how good. There is no location in town too bad or too expensive for an institution of this sort and I greatly regret that the trustees have seen fit to let the matter of a few thousand dollars influence them in selecting an unsatisfactory location.

Mr. J. W. Woodward—Well I can just imagine Walter Damrosch or some other famous conductor, when the wind is from the direction of the tannery, yielding a baton with one hand and holding his nose with the other.

Mr. Max Hall—The site is entitled to the new building and that if left to a vote it would be located south of Market street, but I certainly do not think very well of the site decided upon. I don't think it should be so close to a tannery. That is not the only place south of Market street. There are other locations against which so many objections could not be urged.

Mr. E. W. Jackson—I suppose I'll see the new building. I'd go down there once for that especial purpose. But I don't suppose I'll see it again in twenty years, unless I'd happen to have business in the neighborhood.

Mr. Daniel Chamber—I would have

grave mistake has been made. To

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